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PERSONAL.

Fred D. Congdon, of Lake Ariel, Was Attorney A. A. Vosburg returned Saturday from a business trip to Philadelphia ler, H. H. Heck, G. Bobelin, H. Muel-and Sunbury.

James W. Kennedy, of the Record, Oly-phant, has returned after a week's au-sence in New York.

Major Montrose Barnard, now of Bioss burg, but formerly a resident of this city, called on Scrunton friends Saturday. Chief of the Fire Department P. J. Hickey is slowly improving and will, it is expected, be able to be about in the

Attorney L. C. Colborn, of Somerset, 1

the guest of his brother, United States Commissioner A. J. Colborn, Mr. Colborn is one of the jurors who will serve at the term of United States court which, begins in this city today. He is accompanied by his son, John A. Colborn.

WEBB IS AT LIBERTY.

Released from the County Jail on His Own Recognizance Saturday.

Frederick Webb, the man who from the county jail sent a letter to Mrs. Duggan, agent for the Board of Associated Charitles, begging that he be released, had his request gratified Saturday, when he was allowed to depart on his own recognizance.

Webb was in jail to await trial for deserting his wife. He was incarcerated on March 1 and at a meeting of several members of the Board of Charitiec last Tuesday night Mrs. Duggan read the letter which she had received from Webb. He asked his release so that he might take care of his three children, one of whom, 12 years old, is liable to be led astray by the mother. The Webb family live at Olyphant.

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CONFERENCE WILL CLOSE THIS MORNING

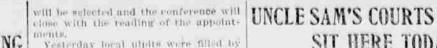
Appointments for the Year Will Be Announced by Bishop Walden.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PAST TWO DAYS

Examination of Candidates on Saturday and Ordinations Yesterday. Missionary Services Saturday Evening -- Sunday School and Epworth League Anniversaries Yesterday. Visiting Ministers Occupy Local Pulpits.

Today will witness the close of the Eostern German Methodist Episcopal ministers' conference, which has been in easion in this city alone Wednesday. This morning's session will be the most important, in a way, of any, as Bishop Walden will at this session make known the appointments for the coming year and announce the succesor to Rev. J. J. Messmer, the retiring dder of this district.

From 9 until 11.30 o'clock Saturday orning the conference was in execu-



Isiting elergymen as follows: Elm Park, morning, Dr. A. J. Nast, of Cininnati, editor of the "Unristian Apolgist;" evening, Bishop J. M. Walden D. D.: German Presbyterlan church Hickory street, Rev. G. Mayer, of Nev York: German Methodist Episcopa church, Prospect avenue, Rev. J. Suter, of New Haven, morning, and Rev. H. Volberg, of Buffalo, evening.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS. Bishop J. M. Walden, D. D., who is presiding over the conference, is also prominent by reason of his work among the colored people of the south and forign missions, delivered a fecture at the Elm Park church last evening on the subject of "Africa." Both the main

to overflowing. Bishop Walden presented African missions in a new view. Its originality was itself most interesting. He first made the general declaration that some great influence has been at work during the closing years of this glorious century preparing for a grand evangettent accomplishment and the climax he held was the Christianizing of

There are, he said, on every hand indications of the coming of the era of



BISHOP L. M. WALDEN, D.D.

ive session. The principal business of peace. Chrisi's influence is becoming he closed session was the examination dominant in the affairs of nations. The f candidates for admission to the con- Bible has come to be recognized as erence and the final examination of the great text book of peace and the those who had been on probation. The great general principles of purificacommittee on examination was Revs. tion are Love thy neighbor as thy-J. J. Mesmer, G. Abele, W. H. Kurth, self and "Do unto others as ye would John Lange, F. H. Rey, A. Flammann, that others should do unto you." The Louis Walton, Philip Haenriges, G. F. pending arbitration treaty between Houser, sr., Philip Stahl, J. G. Lutz, Great Britain and America be inir., H. H. Heck, G. Bobelin, H. Muel-

Rev. Krebs, of Yonkers, N. Y., and Rev. Schauffe, of Wakefield, N. Y., wrote their titles in blood and the colonization of Africa, which is resultant from the peaceful partition at Berlin

DR. GIFFIN INTRODUCED. During the morning Rev. Dr. Charles M. Giffin, of Elm Park church, was in-Walden and made a few remarks Breckinridge, superintendent of the Methodist hospital in Brooklyn, made a brief address on the work that is being done by that institution. He stated that two deaconesses of the eastern conference were to be given a mending the hospital and its work.

The report of the committee on education was handed down and Rey. J.

C. Marting, financial agent of Wal-lace college, Berea, O., addressed the conference in the interests of that in-In the afternoon Bishop Walden delivered his charge to the candidates,

and from 4 to 5 o'clock a Pentacostal service was held. The missionary germon was preached in the evening by Rev. Mr. Geigher. Following it was a love feast, a feaure of which was the attendance of six of the former pastors of the Scranton congregation. They were Rev. L. Wallon, the oldest of living former pastors, who was selected to conduct he feast; Rev. W. H. Kurd, of Troy, N. Y., who built the present church in 1872; Rev. George H. Mayer, of New York, who admitted 159 new members during his three years' pastorate; Rev. G. Abele, of Brooklyn, who paid off .500 of the indebtedness during his three years at the helm; Rev. F. Rey. of New York, who built the parsonage, ind Rev. G. Hausser, of Brooklyn, un-

der whose care the church enjoyed at nost flourishing three years, Yesterday morning the services were conducted by Bishop Walden, After introductory religious services the orlinations took place. Those ordained were Rev. J. P. Krebs, of Yonkers, N. Y.; Rev. J. Schauble, of Wakefield, N. and Rev. August G. Wunscher, of Wheeling, W. Va. The last named is a likely appointee to the chaptaincy of the West Virginia state penitentiary. The sermon was preached by Bishop Walden and was an eloquent discourse

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. The Sunday school anniversary took lace yesterday afternoon. The Petersourg mission school attended in a body The services were conducted jointly by the two superintendents, G. Dretzel and John W. Schulz. Addresses were

made by Rov. O. Mann, of Buffalo:

Rev. G. Bubeck, of this city, and Bishop The Enworth league anniversary in the evening was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Haemdiges. Addresses were made by Revs. John G. Lutz, H Heck, H. Muller and Z. Jordan, Th evening sermon was delivered by Rev. H. Grentzenberg, of Cincinnati, O., editor of the German Guide to Holiness The church was beautifully decorated for these special services and the choi rendered special and elaborate music

The closing session of the conference will begin this morning at 8.30 o'clock The first half hour will be given up to religious exercises, after which impotant committee reports will be presented. It is also expected that Rev. Dr. Manley S. Hard, of Philadelphia, sec-retary of the Church Extension sodety, will address the conference in the interest of that important cause. The Ret. Varnishes, Emmels, Brushes, place for holding the next conference sale. 231 Adams Avenue, Scranton.

stanced in support of his proposition.
As a proof by contrast he cited the colonizing of the United States which

Rev. O. T. Mann, of Buffalo, was continued on trial. Revs. Charles Stephan, of Brooklyn, and H. Weber, of unknown continent of America until Philadelphia, were received on trial. He had prepared the Hugenots and the The superannuated relations of Rey. Puritans for its evangelization, Christ

J. G. Lutz, Sr., Rev. J. S. Watter and did not lift the veil from Africa until Rev. P. J. McManus, Percival J. Morris, Charles Robinson, E. J. Fish and David Fleviard at the Westminster, in New York city, received back into active service.

1. C. Linz, St. Rev. C. S. Water and the first the first control of the had prepared for its evangelization. He had prepared for its evangelization. Was NOT AN ACCIDENT.

The emancipation proclamation in 1882 and the moral and making the had prepared for its evangelization. The emancipation proclamation in 1882 and the moral and first the had prepared for its evangelization.

slucating of the freedmen by the evantion in 1884, which gave the control of troduced to the conference by Bishop the continent to Protestant England, at their own expense. Protestant Germany and republican France was held by the reverend speaker to be no accident, but a provilential design. Thirty-four years ago ie said, this thought occurred to him that there was a providential relation between the emancipation of the slaves, ourse of training in the hospital dur-ng the coming year. Bishop Walden ollowed with a short address com-en it most careful and continued en it most careful and continued thought, study and research, and today it is no longer an idea with him, but

The freedmen of this country are ent for the cross. How God intended to work out this design he did not know, but was firmly convinced that such was His purpose and that the time for the culmination of His design

After describing in brief Africa's reources and how the country of late as commenced to open up and how the way is being paved for missionaries, he went on to tell of the work that is being done to provide these missionaries from among the colored people of the south.

Since 1866, he said, 14,000 colored teachers have been instructed by the Methodist Episcopal church. In the free schools of the south are 1,400,000 colored children being taught by these and other teachers. Colored men have also been educated as preachers and physicians. The free schools, he want ed to say in justice to the southers people, were, except in Texas and Georgia, supported mainly by the whites.

RELIGIOUS TRAINING.

As to the religious training which these people have been receiving, b called attention to the fact that 400.at the time of the war, and now 2,500 000 of them are enrolled in the Meth odist and Baptist churches alone. There is, he said, as marked a change n them morally as intellectually,

The reverend speaker contended that Africa will be evangelized before in dealing with Africans, the missionnries have simple children of nature to treat with, while in those countries he natives have to be first won from their ancient civilization's teachings before the work of evangelization can he attempted.

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unditorium and lecture room were filled Two sessions of United States court will open in this city today, the cirult or civil court, and the district or riminal court. Hon, Joseph Buffington is judge of the district court and the officers are: Harry Alvan Hall, United States attorney; Samuel B Griffith, George W. Wurzell, assis ants; John W. Walker, United States marshal; William T. Lindsey, clerk; A. J. Colborn, jr., deputy: Jacob B Snyder, erier, Hon, Marcus W. Acheson is judge of the circuit court; H. D Gamble, of Pittsburg, is clerk, and A I. Colborn, jr., of this city, is deputy

Attorney Hall, accompanied by his wife; his assistants, Mr. Wurzell, Mar-shal Walker and his clerk, Joe H. from, arrived in the city Saturday night, and are stopping at the Jer-myn. A number of the jurors and at torneys also arrived, but the bulk of them will come on the early morning

Judges Acheson and Buffington, with Clerks Lindsey and Gamble, will ar-rive at 10 o'clock this morning and will quartered at the Jermyn. when the courts will open or how long they will continue can not be stated The hour for opening is 10 o'clock a no. but rowing to late arrival of the udges it may possibly be postpone until the afternoon. The length of the sessions depend, of course, entirely or the progress that will be made in diposing of the business.

ANNA DICKINSON CASE. Neither court has an unusually large number of cases, but the Anna Dickinon case is set down for this term, an that means a week or ten days of cir cuit court in itself, ten days being th time required to try it when it was on in this city two years ago this month. In addition to this there are fifteen other civil cases, not counting three equity suits. Among these ar two cases against the Delaware and Hudson Canal company and the case of the heirs to the Keene estate, of New Jersey, against the Scranton Gas and Water company.

The following cases will be tried be

fore Judge Buffington in the district court: United States vs. A. G. Till inghast, United States vs. C. W. Bahbitt, United States vs. A. C. Allison United States vs. Edward L. Kernan United States vs. Andrew Pobled United States vs. C. S. Fargo, United States vs. Charles Johns, Unite States vs. William P. Malse, Unite States vs. John E. Krauser, Unite States vs. Abe Yarowski, Harry Yarwski and Joe Alpert. Unlike at former session of the dis-

trict court. Marshal Walker did not be a session in Pittsburg in May Judge offer two specials. Buffington directed that the cases of such prisoners as are in the Western The emancipation proclamation in the Pittsburg sitting, which will allow 863 and the moral and intellectual the government to save the amount selfeat churches and the African parti- be tried are already in the county jail price covers cost only, and is made

THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Marshal Walker was not able to state ast night where the circuit court sesions will be held. The district court will have to have the federal building because of its conveniences for the grand jury. The Superior court room ompleted and the two other rooms will be occupied for two weeks more with the common pleas sessions,

In case quarters cannot be secured In the county court house a convenient destined to carry the gospel to their half will be rented or possibly the marancestral land and claim the contin- shal's room in the federal building may be utilized. If it is found necessary to secure a hall an effort will be made to engage the board of trade meeting ing five, arrived from New York at 12.19 this morning and are at the Jermyn.

Twenty-three grand and forty-eight petit jurors have been sumoned to the session. John Jermyn, of this city, is one of the petit jurors.

RELIGIOUS JOTTINGS.

Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor of the First Rapidst church, Scranton street, preached both morning and evening. Mrs. Ella Holmes read a paper at the morning ser-The Wisdom and Rewards of Soul Win-

The General meeting in the South Side Young Women's Christian association rooms yesterday afternoon was conducted by Rev. Jacob Suter, who is in this city to take, easy to operate.

Rev. A. L. Ramer occupied his pupit in St. Mark's Lutheran church yesterday for the first time since his recent illness. At the Second Pressylerian church last evening Rev. Charles E. Robinson preached on the striking subject, "The Brouse of Character,"
Rev. N. W. Whippen, pastor of the All Souis' Universalist church, preached last evening on "Creeds," and in the morning on "True Religion."
At St. Paul's Lutheran church, Park Place, Rev. John Kowala, pastor, preached an ovening sermon on "Trust in God and You Need Not Fear,"
At the Providence Methodist Episcopal church Rev. William Edant took for his merning theme, "Fruits of the Spirit, and in the evening, "An Enemy of a Friend—Which?"
Rev. S. F. Mathews, pastor of the Flest. attending the Eastern Conference of the chased in Bellevue.

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